



# SEATTLE FIRE DEPARTMENT

## FIREFIGHTER I

### Skill Sheet

### Forcible Entry Saw Handling

#### 5.3.4- Forcible Entry

**Recruit:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

Safely start and operate the forcible entry saw.

STANDARD: NFPA 1001, 2013 Edition  
5.3.12

TASK: Start and operate forcible entry saw.

PERFORMANCE OUTCOME: The recruit will safely start and use the forcible entry saw.

CONDITIONS: Given full PPE (radio, turnouts, SCBA, battle lantern, service axe) and forcible entry saw, the recruit will:

No.	TASK STEPS	FIRST TEST		RETEST	
		Pass	Fail	Pass	Fail
1	Start the rotary forcible entry saw. a) Put in full choke, ensure run switch is in "On" position, depress compression release b) Kneel on the saw and pull start it. c) Pull the pull cord until saw "pops" (should be less than 5 pulls) d) place on half choke. Pull the pull cord again until saw fires. e) turn choke off				
	Operate the saw in various positions: a) Operate the saw left and right handed. b) Operate the saw vertically and horizontally on the shoulder. c) Operate the saw inverted (keep at full RPM's) c) Keep RPMs at full throttle, bring to idle before switching positions d) Shut down the saw.				
2	Cut with the rotary forcible entry saw. a) Adjust guard, low throttle, ease into the cut. b) Cut left and right handed.				
3	Recruit shall demonstrate the ability to start all power saws without flooding the motor.				



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Instructor/Recruit Comments:

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